

To: Wampler, David[Wampler.David@epa.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 9:18:34 PM
Subject: RE: Rep. Karen Bass Staff Inquiry (Allenco & Another Similar Facility): Oil Drilling Concerns in South Los Angeles

Thanks David. I had read that email but neglected the map. John's email confirms that the recent complaints that were lodged focused on the Murphy site, with secondary mention of the Jefferson site. It may also explain Freeport McMoran as the operator of wells owned by PXP? But that is probably a detail to sort out.

From: Wampler, David
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Albright, David
Subject: FW: Rep. Karen Bass Staff Inquiry (Allenco & Another Similar Facility): Oil Drilling Concerns in South Los Angeles

Hi David - Here's the map from DOGGR which appears to have been attached to the email you also received on Jan. 10. They also explain the Adams St. site being the one that has been more on their radar than the Jefferson St. Could you ask John about the date of the map and why they chose to include the sites they did? -David

From: Jones, Joel E.
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:01 PM
To: Kabei, Arlene; Wampler, David
Subject: FW: Rep. Karen Bass Staff Inquiry (Allenco & Another Similar Facility): Oil Drilling Concerns in South Los Angeles

Please see detailed response from John G (DOGGR). He previously spoke w/David Albright about the same facility.

Both DOGGR and South Coast are reviewing files and will provide additional information as soon as possible.

From: Geroch, John@DOC [<mailto:John.Geroch@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 5:56 PM

To: Jones, Joel E.

Cc: Miller, Amy; Albright, David; Dudak, Daniel@DOC

Subject: RE: Rep. Karen Bass Staff Inquiry (Allenco & Another Similar Facility): Oil Drilling Concerns in South Los Angeles

Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your email. We are still looking into our files in response to your request. Our staff has also been out to the Murphy drill site and other drill sites in the area, prior to our receiving the phone calls from the community, as part of routine operations. We are also following up with additional inspections.

I am summarizing the recent phone calls we have received from the community:

- On Friday January 3rd our office received a call from Ms. Jo Ann Kim (310) 210-2064. According to Ms. Kim she was referred to our office by EPA. Ms. Kim expressed concerns about Freeport McMoRan's "Murphy" drill site on W. Adams. Among Ms. Kim's concerns are strong odors, loud noises, and cracking foundations. Apparently Ms. Kim also mentioned the Jefferson drill site and seems to be aware that several of the drill sites in the area are operated by Freeport McMoRan, but it is my understanding that Ms. Kim did not specifically raise any concerns about the Jefferson drill site.

- On Wednesday January 8th we received a call (after hours voice mail) from Ms. Donna Ann Ward (323) 394-7146. Ms. Ward also expressed concerns about the Murphy drill site. During a follow up call with Ms. Ward, Ms. Ward also mentioned the Jefferson drill site, but apparently only expressed concerns about activity at the Murphy drill site.

We contacted Michael Fernandez of Freeport McMoRan about the recent and current activity at the Murphy site. The Division issued permits to drill three wells at Murphy, one producer (Murphy 33) and two injectors. The producer has been drilled and completed. One of the two injectors has been drilled, but not yet completed (Murphy 37). The second injector (Murphy 40) will be drilled then the drilling rig moved off site. A completion rig will be brought in and used to complete wells Murphy 37 and Murphy 40.

Attached is a map showing the location of some drill sites in the Los Angeles areas. The PDF is slightly larger than 5 Mb so if the file is not successfully received I can upload it to an ftp site for you. I think it will help to show the locations of these sites in relation to each other and the location and extent of the fields in this area. The number and location of drill sites changes over time.

I will follow up with another email after we complete our file review.

Please call any time,

John Geroch

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